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	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT / JP2005 / 005797		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 29, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 11, 2004		
L	TITLE O	OF INVENTION Process System, Process Method, and Computer Readable Storage Medium and Computer Program				
L	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Osamu TANAKA					
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